



Are You Looking for a New Home or to Remodel your Existing Home in the Shingle Creek Neighborhood?

Need a \$1,000? \$2,500, \$5,000 for new

furnace, windows, bathroom, roof?

Consider using the

SCNA Home Improvement Loan Program!

SCNA homeowners are eligible for low or no interest rates for home improvement loans. Every repaid loan helps us to be able to do more to improve our community!

The minimum loan is \$1,000!

Contact Brenda Yaritz at 612-335-5891 Center for Energy and Environment (CEE) for more details on what projects qualify!

SCNA Calendar

All meetings are open to the public and are held at Creekview Park, 5001 Humboldt Ave N unless otherwise stated

Tuesday, September 13, SCNA Board Meeting 6:30pm

Saturday, September 17 Riverfest and Heritage Day, 1-5pm at Carl Kroening Interpretive Center

Come meet your neighbors! All meetings are Open to the Public. Residents are encouraged to attend.

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Webber Park multi-day design kick-off event scheduled for September 29, 30 and October 1

Park Board seeking community input to create vision for park's future

The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) announces a community survey and a multi-day design kick-off event for Webber Park. The planning process will bring together the community and a professional design team to create a vision for the future of Webber Park. This vision will guide \$4 million in improvements in 2012-2013.

September 1-23 the community is invited to complete an on-line or paper survey to help the project team better understand the needs of the community. Starting September 1, the on-line survey will be available at www.minneapolisparcs.org, and the paper survey will be available at Webber, Folwell and Creekview Recreation Centers or by calling 612-230-6400. The community is also invited to the following events at Webber Park, 4400 Dupont Avenue N:

☐ **Thursday, September 29, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, Community Meeting:** This will be an opportunity for the design team and community to share and discuss key information about usage, demographics, program opportunities, natural resources, and community visions for the park.

☐ **Friday, September 30, 3 pm to 5 pm, Open Studio:** The design team will be working in the park throughout the day to develop concepts based on the information and visions shared at the September 29 meeting. Community members are invited ...cont'd on page 2.....

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Looking for a home improvement loan to help get ready for winter? Check out pg 4!



Mark your Calendars! 7th Annual Riverfest and Heritage Day Event Saturday, September 17th 1-5 pm

We invite neighbors far and wide to join us for an exciting day of celebrating the Mississippi River and our rich local history for the 7th Annual Riverfest and Heritage Day event Saturday, September 17 from 1-5 pm at Carl Kroening Interpretive Center, 4900 Mississippi Court N.

Along the banks of the Mississippi, residents will be able to meet Jacques, the Voyageur, a French fur trader and river voyageur whose adventurous tales and artifacts of his trading and river journeys will bewilder and enthrall adventurers of all ages!

Public Notice:

SCNA will consider the following Plan modifications at it's upcoming September 13 Board meeting at Creekview Park at 6:30pm.

Recommend for Plan Modification:

- A.1.1.4. Property Acquisition and Redevelopment \$40,000 to B.1.5.1 Community Events
- B.1.1.2. Youth Recreation Programs \$4,000 to B. 1.5.1. Community Events
- B. 1.3.1. Senior Programs \$5440 to B.1.5.1. Community Events

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to stop by the park to watch progress and visit with the designers during the open studio from 3 to 5 pm.

□ **Saturday, October 1, 9:30 am to noon, Community Open House:** Community members are invited to attend an open house to review and provide input into design concepts for the park. On June 1, 2011, the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) selected Landform to lead the Webber Park master planning process. The current 22-acre park includes an outdoor swimming pool, wading pool, tennis courts, playing field, playground, pond, basketball, and recreation center. In addition, Webber Park is the only park in the Minneapolis park system that has a Hennepin County library on the premises.

“Webber Park is a key gathering place for the neighborhood, and the master planning process will include significant opportunities for public input about what facilities the community desires,” said Jon Olson, District 2 Park Board Commissioner representing north Minneapolis. “We’re really looking for public feedback to help us identify areas for improvement.” The park has long been a popular destination spot for north side residents. The pool facility, which was built in 1979, is closed due to structural and mechanical concerns.

“The master planning process will provide an opportunity to look at a new aquatic facility, enhance opportunities for both active and passive recreation, improve trail connections and improve connection to Shingle Creek,” said Olson. “The plan will also address the long-term recovery from the recent tornado, including a tree replacement. The primary goal is an upgraded park with facilities that meet the needs of the community.”

The master planning team has developed the following preliminary schedule, which will be refined in the next month:

- **August** – Gather information, identify key community stakeholders, and begin preliminary analysis of park site
- **September 1** – The community survey will be available online at www.minneapolisprks.org and by paper at Webber, Folwell and Creekview Recreation Centers or by calling 612-230-6400
- **September 29, 30 and October 1** – The master planning team will host a multi-day design kick-off event, where community members and the design team will work together to develop concept alternatives about the park’s future
- October - November** – Refinement of the master plan concepts and additional opportunities for community involvement at community meetings.
- **December** – The master plan will be finalized based on information gathered at previous meetings and cost-estimates/feasibility analysis developed through the process.
- **January** – Master plan presented to the MPRB Board of Commissioners for approval
- **Winter 2011/2012** – Development of construction documents
- **Spring 2012** – Award construction bid to begin work

- **Summer/Fall 2012** – Construction of park improvements
 - **Summer 2013** – Grand Opening
- For more information about the Webber Park Planning Process, please visit the project webpage at <http://www.minneapolisprks.org/default.asp?PageID=1286> or call Jennifer Ringold, Manager of Public Engagement and City-



This year we are honored to feature the rich history and resonating energy of Minnesota Community Sings* to the Haybale Theater. We invite you to join us and recreate a piece of history by sharing in a unique and historic community sing along event on the banks of the Mississippi River! We'll sing a wide variety of songs together, led by song leaders Bret Hesla and Mary Preus of Minnesota Community Sings. There is no audience: we all are the main attraction. Come join us, and experience the joy of singing together just for fun.

We have new games and art activities planned for the whole family to enjoy including making cornhusk dolls, rope and shingle making, building a log home, and hayrides.

Admission is \$5.00 per person (children under 3 free), includes picnic lunch (hot dog, chips, beverage), local history provided by Mississippi Courts Historical Society, Camden Historical Society and the Brooklyn Historical Society. Hurry and preregister today by calling 763-694-7694! Shuttle will be leaving from Jenny Lind Parking lot at 51st and Dupont Ave N throughout the event.

Watch the
Camdenews and
September Newsletter for more
information or go to www.lindbohanon.org



*Minnesota Community SINGS is a fiscal year 2011 recipient of a Folk and Traditional Arts grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board. This activity is funded, in part, by the arts and cultural heritage fund as appropriated by the Minnesota State Legislature with money from the Legacy Amendment vote of the people of Minnesota on November 4, 2008.

Community Crime Prevention

Each precinct is also served by several crime prevention specialists. They work with neighborhoods to reduce the fear of crime, improve community and police cooperation and improve the quality of life in Minneapolis.

The crime prevention specialists provide educational materials and programs, develop working relationships with the community and assist residents in reducing the opportunity for crime and in solving problems in the community.

Pro-active Crime Prevention Activities:

We offer free home security demonstrations and personal safety workshops, free home security checks, auto theft prevention presentations, crime alert bulletins and rental property owner workshops.

Organizing Block Clubs/Neighborhood Watch Groups

We actively recruit residents to organize their blocks. Volunteers (block leaders) are taught crime prevention techniques and how to maintain their block clubs and inform the police when illegal or suspicious behavior is occurring.

Neighborhood Issues Affecting More Than Two Neighbors

This can include problems such as chronic party houses, addresses with unsupervised youth causing problems in the neighborhood or addresses that generate repeat calls for service.

Problems Dealing with Rental Property

When repeated disorderly conduct by tenants or their guests (noisy parties, sale or use of weapons) is reported at a rental property, crime prevention specialists works with the neighborhood and the property owner to correct the behavior. We send a sequence of notices so that the problem can be addressed by the owner. Crime prevention specialists are available to provide information and assistance, but if to conduct continues, the ultimate result can be revocation or suspension of the rental dwelling license.

Problems Dealing with Owner Occupied Residences

The police department can use the state nuisance statute to address repeated disorderly conduct that occurs and or near a residence by owners or their guests (guns, noisy parties, prostitution, illegal liquor, drugs or gambling) if the activity is verified by the police. As with rental properties, we try to work with the owner by providing information and assistance. However, if the conduct continues we work with the County Attorney’s office to close the property for up to one year. During that period, all occupants are evicted and the property is boarded and can not be used for any purpose. For more information contact our CCP/Safe Specialist Mary Etizioni at 612-673-3364.

Minneapolis Police Department’s Block Leader Training

DATE & TIME

Wednesday September 21

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Join other leaders throughout the city to develop skills for effectively working with your neighbors.

LOCATION

Minneapolis Police Department
4th Precinct
1925 Plymouth Ave. N.
(Parking is available across the street from the precinct.)



TOPICS TO BE COVERED

- Introduction to Community Crime Prevention
- How to organize a block/apartment club
- Services of Community Crime Prevention
- Responsibilities of a crime prevention block leader
- How and when to use 911
- How to solve problems effectively
- Meet your crime prevention specialist



You MUST RSVP to attend this training! Call 612-673-3364.

An Organized Block is the Best Defense Against Crime!

If you need a disability related accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, wheelchair accessible meeting site or materials



Many Thanks to the 8 registered National Night Out Block Club Parties in the Shingle Creek Neighborhood!

Thanks for your leadership and efforts to be a great neighbor!